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Prisoner YANAGIZAWA Eiji; Australian No JA 162002, a leading private of 9 Company, 3 Battalion, 239 Infantry Regiment, ill with beriberi was captured by Australian troops at MARASUPE, near AITAPE, 25 Dec 44.

Cannibalism On 1 Nov 44 in a speech to his troops, Maj Gen AOTU, 41 Division Infantry Group commander, stated that troops must fight the Allies even to the extent of eating them.

On 10 Dec 44 an order was issued from 18 Army Headquarters that troops were permitted to eat the flesh of Allied dead but must not eat their own dead. At the time rumors were prevalent that troops were eating their own dead. 15 Dec 44 four men were executed by order of Maj MORIMOTO, commanding officer of 2 Battalion for disobeying this order.

While wandering in the jungle prisoner came across four men of his unit whose bodies had been stripped of flesh. As there were no troops other than Japanese in the area he presumed the flesh was eaten by them.

In mid Dec 44 prisoner was shown some meat by his commanding officer who said it was human flesh and that anything that looked like it was not to be eaten.

On 21 Dec 44 at MARUJIPPU, Maj MORIMOTO, 2 Battalion commander, shared out to his troops the flesh of two Australian soldiers who had been killed in action and joined them in eating it. As prisoner was ill he was unable to obtain a share.

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捕虜柳澤エイジ  
YANAGIZAWA EIJI  
瀋州軍番号丁 A 一六一〇二号 日本軍歩兵  
第十三九聯隊步兵三大隊步兵中隊長等六名、右者一九四四年二月十五日脚氣  
罹患居「アカベ」附近「アカベ」於瀋州軍捕虜トシ。  
食人肉一九四四年二月一日中西二師團步兵部隊指揮官青澤少將  
公輔下、部隊二大隊二班令「被等」以「食」聯合國軍不  
公輔下告テ、一九四四年二月十八日軍司令部より部隊「聯國軍」  
尾田「食」事許可、支那軍尾田「食」行<sup>トシ</sup>ト命出<sup>トシ</sup>、支那軍  
部隊「支那軍」尾田「食」行<sup>トシ</sup>ト<sup>トシ</sup>事<sup>トシ</sup>。一九四四年二月十五日  
三記命令達成<sup>トシ</sup>、第十三九聯隊長林本少佐、命令三條<sup>トシ</sup>四名者  
處刑<sup>トシ</sup>、森林中行<sup>トシ</sup>事<sup>トシ</sup>中本捕虜<sup>トシ</sup>被<sup>トシ</sup>所屬隊四名者、  
剝取<sup>トシ</sup>居<sup>トシ</sup>、日擊<sup>トシ</sup>、右地域、日本軍以外、軍隊居<sup>トシ</sup>、  
「被<sup>トシ</sup>」人内、日本軍「食」<sup>トシ</sup>、支那軍「<sup>トシ</sup>」  
一九四四年二月一日瀋州本捕虜<sup>トシ</sup>被<sup>トシ</sup>指揮官<sup>トシ</sup>若干、肉片<sup>トシ</sup>不<sup>トシ</sup>人内<sup>トシ</sup>外  
見<sup>トシ</sup>、支那軍「<sup>トシ</sup>」  
一九四四年二月二十一日「<sup>トシ</sup>」支那軍第十三九聯隊長林本少佐、聯合國軍  
「<sup>トシ</sup>」人、瀋州軍内<sup>トシ</sup>部下<sup>トシ</sup>配給<sup>トシ</sup>被<sup>トシ</sup>共<sup>トシ</sup>「<sup>トシ</sup>」人肉「<sup>トシ</sup>」本捕虜<sup>トシ</sup>病  
氣<sup>トシ</sup>不<sup>トシ</sup>海<sup>トシ</sup>、分配<sup>トシ</sup>食<sup>トシ</sup>事<sup>トシ</sup>出<sup>トシ</sup>來<sup>トシ</sup>。

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